

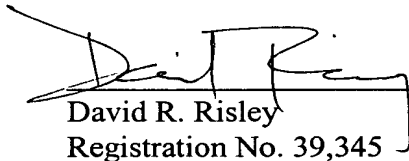
### REMARKS

The drawings have been corrected per Examiner's recommendations. In particular, FIG. 7 has been changed to FIG. "7a", and FIG. 7 (CONT) to FIG. "7b". Replacement sheets have been submitted.

In view of the above-noted amendments to the drawings, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawings are acceptable and respectfully requests that the objection be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully assert that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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